(*a*) whether there is any Travancorean in Japan undergoing factory training in Porcelain Industry in the College of Technology, Kyoto;

(*b*) whether they have received representations from him and others on his behalf, praying for scholarship for industrial studies or for any other help and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken in the matter?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) From a petition dated 14-3-1112 received from one Mr. K. P. Pillai, Tiruvella, it is seen that a Travancorean is undergoing study in pottery industry in Japan.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The prayer for scholarship was rejected.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the name of the person who is undergoing factory training course in Japan?

PRESIDENT: I think it is one Mr. K. P. Pillai.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Sir, it is one Mr. Panicker. Mr. K. P. Pillai is his uncle.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether this Panicker had submitted any representation to the Government from the College of Technology at Kyoto in Japan?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Government are not aware.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDAN PILLAI: May I know whether Government are aware that Kyoto College of Technology is reputed to be the best college in Japan for the study of Technical subjects?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Sir, Government are not aware of it.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether Government are aware that other Governments, such as Mysore, have given scholarships for students who attend this college from such States?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Government have no information.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the reasons why the prayer for scholarship was rejected?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS Sir, Government did not think it necessary at present to give scholarship to anybody.

PRESIDENT: Order Order; Has Government any idea of starting the course here next year?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir.

Grant to Sidha Vaidyam.

330. ✻**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are giving grants to *Sidha Vaidya* organisations;

(*b*) if so, the name of that organisation and the amount of grant; and

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(*c*) whether they have received any representation from a conference of *Sidha Vaidyans* held at Munchira (Vilavankod taluk) on 23 12-1111 for giving due encouragement and grants to *Sidha Vaidya* institutions?

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO: (*a*) No grant has been given to any *Sidha Vaidya* organisation, but grants are given to *Sidha Vaidyans*;

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise,

(*c*) Yes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know from the member the number of Sidha Vaidyans to whom grants are given.

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO: Six persons.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the amount of grant given to each?

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO Rs. 15 each.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: With reference to part (*c*), may I know the actual date of that representation and what action has been taken?

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO: There are two or three resolutions and action will be taken upon them as occasion arises.

Depositions made by witnesses in criminal cases.

331. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state if the Second Class Magistrates do read over to the witnesses and parties their depositions as required by Section 268 of the Criminal Procedure Code?

MR. M GOVINDA PILLAI: Yes.

Muslim Judges in the Village Panchayat Court, Alwaye.

332 ***MR. M. K. MACKAR PILLAI** (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the past there used to be one or more Muslim Judges in the Village Panchayat Court of Alwaye; and

(*b*) the reason for there being no Muslim Judge in the above Court at present?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The reason is that one Muslim Judge resigned and there was the operation of the rule recently promulgated which demands that half the Judges of the Court should be practising lawyers. There is also no rule that a Muslim should always be a Judge in the Court.

MR. M. K. MACKAR PILLAI: ആലുവാ വില്ലേജ് പഞ്ചായത്ത് കോടതിയിൽ ഒരു മുസ്ലീം ജഡ്ജിയുണ്ടായിരുന്നതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: വളരെക്കാലത്തേക്ക് അവിടെ മുസ്ലീം ജഡ്ജിയുണ്ടായിരുന്നതായി അറിയാം.

MR. M. K. MACKAR PILLAI: അവിടത്തെ വില്ലേജ് പഞ്ചായത്ത് കോടതിയിൽ എത്ര അംഗങ്ങളാണ് ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

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